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Heard about it through Rudy. You attending? Jeannie is on leave this week.

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FYI, don't know if you folks got this

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From: Schain, Dennis
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Brian and George....Here is advisory to media on tomorrow event.

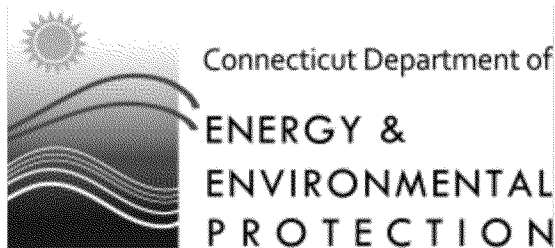
Come to my office at 9:30 and we can head out.

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FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

August 16, 2016

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WASHINGTON, D.C. —Tomorrow, Congressman Joe Courtney (CT-02) and Governor Dannel Malloy (D-Conn.) will be joined by dozens of local elected officials and business leaders to show support for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) to establish an Eastern Long Island Sound Dredged Material Disposal Site (ELDS).

Eastern Connecticut is home to many interests that rely on regular and predictable dredging of our ports and harbors, including marine transportation of goods, commercial and recreational fishing, recreational boating and military transportation by the U.S. Coast Guard and Navy. Together, these activities generate \$4.8 billion in economic output and over 30,000 jobs in eastern Connecticut, which means about 92% of all economic activity and jobs rely on navigation-dependent activity in the eastern Long Island Sound. Without access to a nearby disposal site, eastern Connecticut projects would face increased and often prohibitive costs from transporting materials to sites at further distances, as well as increase the risks to the

environment from spills and carbon emissions.

Dredging has been managed collaboratively between federal, state and private actors for nearly 35 years, and the designation of a new ELDS would build on these efforts. Eastern Connecticut currently has access to disposal sites that have a temporary, short-term designation through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that will come to an end this December. Without the designation of a new ELDS, eastern Connecticut maritime interests face an unsteady future.

What: Press conference to demonstrate Connecticut's support for a new EPA dredging disposal site in the eastern Long Island Sound

When: Wednesday, August 17 at 11:00 AM

Where: City Pier, New London (behind train station)

Speakers:

Dan Malloy, Governor

Joe Courtney, U.S. Congressman

Scott Bates, Chair, CT Port Authority

Ron Helbig, President of CT Marine Trades Association

Marian Galbraith, Mayor City of Groton

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